

DECLARATION OF C. MITCH MEANS

I, C. Mitch Means, hereby declare:

1. My home address is 5011 Saddle Dr., Needville, Texas 77461;
2. I became an employee of Baker Petrolite in 1998;
3. I became Manger of Chemical Automation Systems in 2000;
4. I am inventor on Patent Application No. 09/658,907;
5. I am familiar with the products being sold by Baker Hughes Petrolite under the trade designation "Sentry System" and variations thereof;
6. I am familiar with the claims of Patent Application No. 09/658,907, Claim 1 of which presently reads:

A system for monitoring and controlling a supply of an additive introduced into formation fluid within a production wellbore, comprising:

- (a) a flow control device for supplying a selected additive from a source thereof at a wellsite to the formation fluid being recovered from the production wellbore;
- (b) a flow measuring device for providing a signal representative of the flow rate of the selected additive supplied to said formation fluid in the production wellbore;
- (c) a first onsite controller receiving the signals from the flow measuring device and determining therefrom the flow rate, said first onsite controller transmitting signals representative of the flow rate to a remote location; and
- (d) a second remote controller at said remote location receiving signals transmitted by said first controller and in response thereto transmitting command signals to said first controller representative of a desired change in the flow rate of the selected additive; wherein the first onsite controller causes the flow control device to change the flow rate of the selected additive in response to the command signals and the system supplies the selected additive such that it is present at a concentration of from about 1 ppm to about 10,000 ppm in the formation fluid recovered from the production wellbore, and the flow measuring device is a positive displacement flow meter.

and is pending in the present application;

7. I further declare that the products being sold under the trade designation "Sentry System" and variations thereof all have each and every element of Claim 1.

8. I further declare that the products being sold under the trade designation "Sentry System" and variations thereof all have each and every element of Claim 1.
9. I further declare that the financial success of the Sentry System products, as evidenced by the documents showing financial success submitted during the March 11, 2004 interview, is due at least in part to the dependability of the Sentry System products.
10. I further declare that the dependability of the Sentry System products is due, at least in part, to the use of the positive displacement flow meter element of Claim 1.
11. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any registration resulting therefrom.

Furthermore Declarant sayeth not.

Signed:



C. Mitch Means

Date: 9-8-04